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21. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a <u> </u> continuation-in-part, <u> </u> continuation, <u> </u> divisional, of Application No. <u> </u> / <u> </u> , filed <u> </u> .

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750.00
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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Multiple Dependent Claims	0	280	0.00

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1252	410	2252	205	Extension for response within 2nd month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for response within 3rd month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for response within 4th month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for response within 5th month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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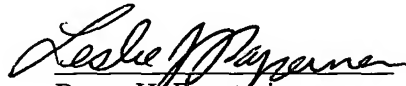
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Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 9-351638, filed December 19, 1997. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copy of the Japanese application has been filed in parent Application No. 09/581,174, filed September 5, 2000.

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